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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3627

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

L. Michael Maritzen

Application No. 09/733,750

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MERCHANT-TO-MERCHANT
REFERRALS AND ITEM BROKERING

Examiner: Kramer, James A.

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In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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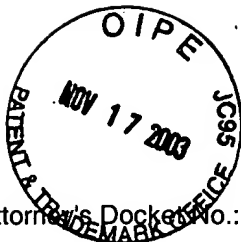
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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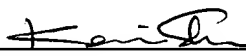
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